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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated February 8, 2005, submitted herewith are seven (7) sheets of Formal Drawings consisting of sixteen (16) Figures for filing in the above-identified application.

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